

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Pingree Jr., <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1709
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF SOLID MATERIALS IN A PLASMA USING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC CIRCUIT**

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AMENDMENT C

Sir:

This response is submitted with regard to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 31, 2008. Please amend the Application as follows: